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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John R. Desjarlais
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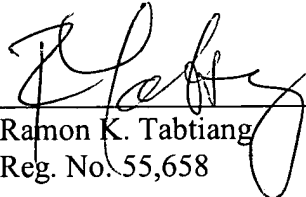
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 12, 2005, be extended for three months to and including March 12, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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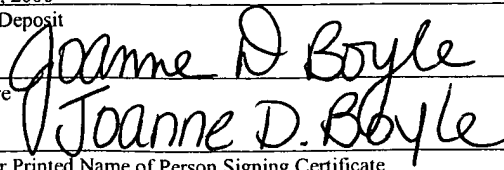
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